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Rota VQ-2 squadron changes command

Cmdr. Jack Scorby relieved Cmdr. James Hamill as commanding officer of Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Two (VQ-2) earlier today in a change of command ceremony at the squadron's hangar.

Hamill is going to be a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, while Scorby becomes the 43rd commanding officer for VQ-2. The new executive officer for VQ-2 is Cmdr. Kevin Sherman.

Attending the ceremony were RAdm. Steven J. Tomaszeski, Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean; RAdm. Kenneth C. Belisle, Deputy Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean; and Capt. G. K. Stair, Jr., Commander, U.S. Naval Activities Spain.

VQ-2 has been operating in Rota since 1960, and the squadron's mission is to provide critical electronic combat information to military forces anytime, any place.

Bookstore closes Monday, reopens in NEX Videomart

The Navy Exchange bookstore at the NEX mall will close Monday and a new store at the Video Mart will open July 23.

The new store will be 313 square feet larger, will house tables and reading chairs and will sport additional hours to coincide with the Video Mart hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.,

every day of the week.

The new store will continue to offer all the services and products of the old one — books, magazines, greeting cards, and posters. The store will not have its own check out counter though. All bookstore items will have to be paid for at the video rental counter.

Tomaszeski visits Naval Station Rota

RAdm. Steven Tomaszeski, the commander of Fleet Air Mediterranean and Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance Forces Mediterranean, is visiting the Naval Station this week.

Tomaszeski arrived Tuesday and will depart tomorrow. During his first two days in Rota,

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Rota Seabees enter Kosovo

Navy Seabees have arrived in the U.S. patrolled sector of Kosovo to provide construction support for U.S. military personnel. About 125 Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 3 flew from Rota into Thessaloniki, Greece in late June. A ship carrying about 160 pieces of construction equipment such as trucks, bulldozers, graders and backhoes had already arrived at Thessaloniki the previous week.

The Seabees convoyed with their construction equipment to Skopje, Macedonia, to Camp Able Sentry, a marshalling area near the Macedonia/Kosovo border.

Another 100 Seabees flew from Rota into Skopje, and all 225 Seabees arrived in Kosovo July 4.

There were already 150 Seabees involved in humanitarian efforts in Albania repairing roads and bridges used by refugees. These Seabees are also convoying into Kosovo to join the others, bringing their total Seabee force to about 375.

The Seabees, along with U.S. Army engineers, are building berthing and other facilities for the 7,000 U.S. military personnel being assigned to the U.S.-patrolled sector of Kosovo. They are also repairing roads and providing force-protection construction, such as berms, bunkers and security towers in the area.

The Seabees are under the operational control of the Army 1st Infantry Division supporting Task Force Falcon, which is the U.S. portion of Joint Task Force Joint Guardian. NMCB-3, based at Port Hueneme, Calif., is on a normal, seven-month deployment to Rota.



Seabees from NMCB-3 conducted training at Naval Station Rota prior to their deployment to help deal with encounters with civilians in Kosovar.

Tactical Support Center disestablishes

A ceremony marking the closure of Tactical Support Center Rota takes at the Reflections Conference Center Grand Room tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Rear Adm. Steven J. Tomaszeski, Commander Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance Forces Mediterranean (CTF-67), is the guest of honor and featured speaker. Capt. G. K. Stair, Jr., Commander, U.S. Naval Activities Spain, will offer opening remarks,

and Commander Lyle V. Munn, Tactical Support Center Officer in Charge, will provide closing comments.

The unit, established in 1969, provides mission planning and support for U.S. and Allied maritime patrol aircraft operating in the Western Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic. Nicknamed the 'Gatekeepers', the men and women of TSC Rota have played a key role in the support and defense of

the strategically significant Strait of Gibraltar, the gateway to the Mediterranean. The Tactical Support Center will close its doors for good Sept. 30, 1999.

A pre-ceremony meet and greet begins at 10 a.m. in the British Pub, and a reception will be held in the Grand Room immediately following the ceremony.

Uniform is uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire for guests.

NEMOC Weekend Forecast

Today: Partly cloudy 90/67	Saturday: Partly cloudy 92/69
Friday: Partly cloudy 92/68	Sunday: Partly cloudy 91/69

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Naval Station takes API fuels award



Rota beat out large commands like Pearl Harbor and Yokuska for the API Fuels Award.

JOC Jon McMillan

The Naval Station Rota Fuels division was awarded the 1999 American Petroleum Institute (API) Award in the bulk fuel terminal category at a ceremony held Tuesday. The API Anchor, a large trophy awarded to the year's winning base, was delivered to the base by Capt. Stuart Funk, the commanding officer of the Navy Petroleum Office in Virginia.

Capt. Gerald K. Stair, the base commander, Cmdr. Larry Arcement, the base supply officer, Lt. David Dart, the fuels officer, and other members of the fuels team, attended the ceremony.

Fifteen Navy bases, including Yokuska, Pearl Harbor, Norfolk and San Diego com-

peted for the bulk fuel terminal award. Yokuska had won the award in both 1997 and 1998.

"It basically says we're better than those big bases that get a lot of money," said Lt. David Dart, Naval Station fuels officer.

The annual award is sponsored by API and administered by the Navy Supply Systems Command. Earlier this year, Commander, Naval Forces Europe nominated Rota's fuels division for the award and this spring, Rota and Yokuska were selected as finalists.

"I think we have the best fuel management team, from the management to the workers," said Dart. "They've been able to adapt to many changes over the past year."

Dart said the job fuels performs for the base is one of the cornerstones of support Rota delivers to the fleet and to the entire Department of Defense. "I think there are two big reasons Rota is here," said Dart. "Weapons and fuels.

We have an airfield and a port and the reason they're here is because of weapons and fuel.

"A lot of people don't realize how important fuel is because it's always here at Rota," said Dart. "But, without it, nothing moves. Planes don't fly. Ships don't sail."

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Sunday hours at Rota commissary a success

The addition of Sunday hours to the Rota Commissary's schedule is proving to be a big success, said store officials.

Store management is reporting a constant flow of customers taking advantage of the new hours.

"The response has been tremendous. It's gone very well," said Rick Lord,

Rota Commissary director. "We're always trying to improve. That's what we're here for - to do anything we can do," said Rick Lord, Rota Commissary director.

Lord said the community's response gives them the opportunity of keeping the new hours and gives them the possibility of expanding the hours sometime in the future.

In addition to provid-

ing better, and more convenient hours for Rota customers, the new hours have also affected the Commissary's other customers. Authorized personnel from Moron Air Base, near Sevilla, the Navy base at Lisbon, Portugal and people from the U.S. Embassy in Madrid are benefiting from the new hours.

Even though most of their needs are handled through the base Supply department, there are times when ships need to quickly purchase items from the base. Recently, a ship pulled in and needed something special and the Rota commissary was able to provide it easily, said Lord.

He added that ships could always request items and the commissary was able to assist regardless of store hours, but, he said, because the ships knew the commissary was closed on Sunday's they never had many requests on that day. "Being open for business on Sundays makes it a totally different situation now," said Lord.

The community's response to the Sunday hours is giving the Commissary the opportunity to maintain the 6-day operation. "We're always trying to improve," said Lord. "That's what we're here for - to do anything we can do."

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Tomaszeski, from cover

Tomaszeski attended a command brief, was given a tour of the base and its facilities and held an Admiral's call at the Gateway auditorium.

The Admiral attended the VQ-2 change of command ceremony this morning and is scheduled to attend the Tactical Support Center's disestablishment ceremony at the Reflections Grand Ballroom tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Tomaszeski serves as the head of three major commands, COMFAIRMED, CTF-67, and COMAIRMED.

Spanish to celebrate Navy Day tomorrow

Our Lady of Carmen, Spain's patron saint of the Spanish Navy

JOC Jon **McMillan**

The Spanish Navy, along with other Spanish sailors and fishermen, will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Carmen, Spain's patron saint of the Spanish Navy and all sailors and fishermen.

The Spanish Navy at Rota will celebrate with a Catholic Mass at noon and will be followed up with a parade. In the traditional Spanish Navy

towns of Rota and San Fernando, other processions are scheduled.

"The celebrations at Rota and San Fernando are the most important for the Spanish Navy," said Don Miguel Fernandez Krohn, the Spanish Navy's chaplain for the Rota base. But, he added, all over Spain, in seaside villages and in other Navy towns, the Virgin Carmen will be honored.

The American Catholic

Chaplains, Capt. Paul McLaughlin and Lt. Lawrence Lott, will also participate in the ceremonies.

"This day reminds me of Spain's tremendous heritage with the sea," said McLaughlin. "I'm happy to be a little part of it all."

This ceremony highlights Spain's history and deep relationship with the Catholic Church. Instead of celebrating the birthday of the Navy, as done in the United States, Spain's Navy celebrates the "Feast of Our Lady of Carmen" instead.

"Almost every Spanish Navy ship has a small statue of the Virgin on their bridge," said Chaplain Fernandez. "Sailors have always prayed to one Virgin," he said. "The Spanish Navy officially recognized the Virgin Carmen as its Patron Saint in 1901," said Chaplain Fernandez.

Even before 1901 though, sailors, fishermen and the Spanish Navy had been praying to the "Virgen del Carmen."

The name Carmen is a



derivation of Carmel which is one of the titles given to "Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mount Carmel." Mount Carmel

was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and it's where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into Heaven. Friday is also the feast of the "Scapular of Mount Carmel." In 1251, pious tradition says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, England, and showed him the scapular and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear the scapular.

The icon of the Virgin Carmen shows her wearing the scapular. According to Chaplain Fernandez, many sailors also wear the scapular for protection from the sea.

"The celebration means a lot," said the Chaplain. "Carmen is a traditional name in my family and this day means a lot to us."

He said the fiesta is also very popular throughout Spain.

"The Virgin Carmen is in the people's heart," Chaplain Fernandez said.

Uncle Sam's reopens, saves \$40K



FC2(SW) Jack Wix from the Navy Family Service Center stocks up after the reopening of Rota's Uncle Sam's store.

Naval Station's Uncle Sam's store has reopened at new site, and the base expects to save up to \$40K because of the move.

Uncle Sam's store, the base ServMart, reopened for business Monday after a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at its new site in the main Supply building.

The store was closed for two weeks while members of the Supply team inventoried all stock items and then moved the items to the new location.

Moving to the new site should save the base up to \$40K each year said Lt. Cmdr. Jere Anderson, the supply department operations officer. The savings would come from utility and maintenance costs associated with the old building.

Another benefit associated with the move, said Anderson, is the new building "ties in nicely with our warehouse, and instead of having to truck line items to the compound, we only have to move them across a bulkhead," he said.

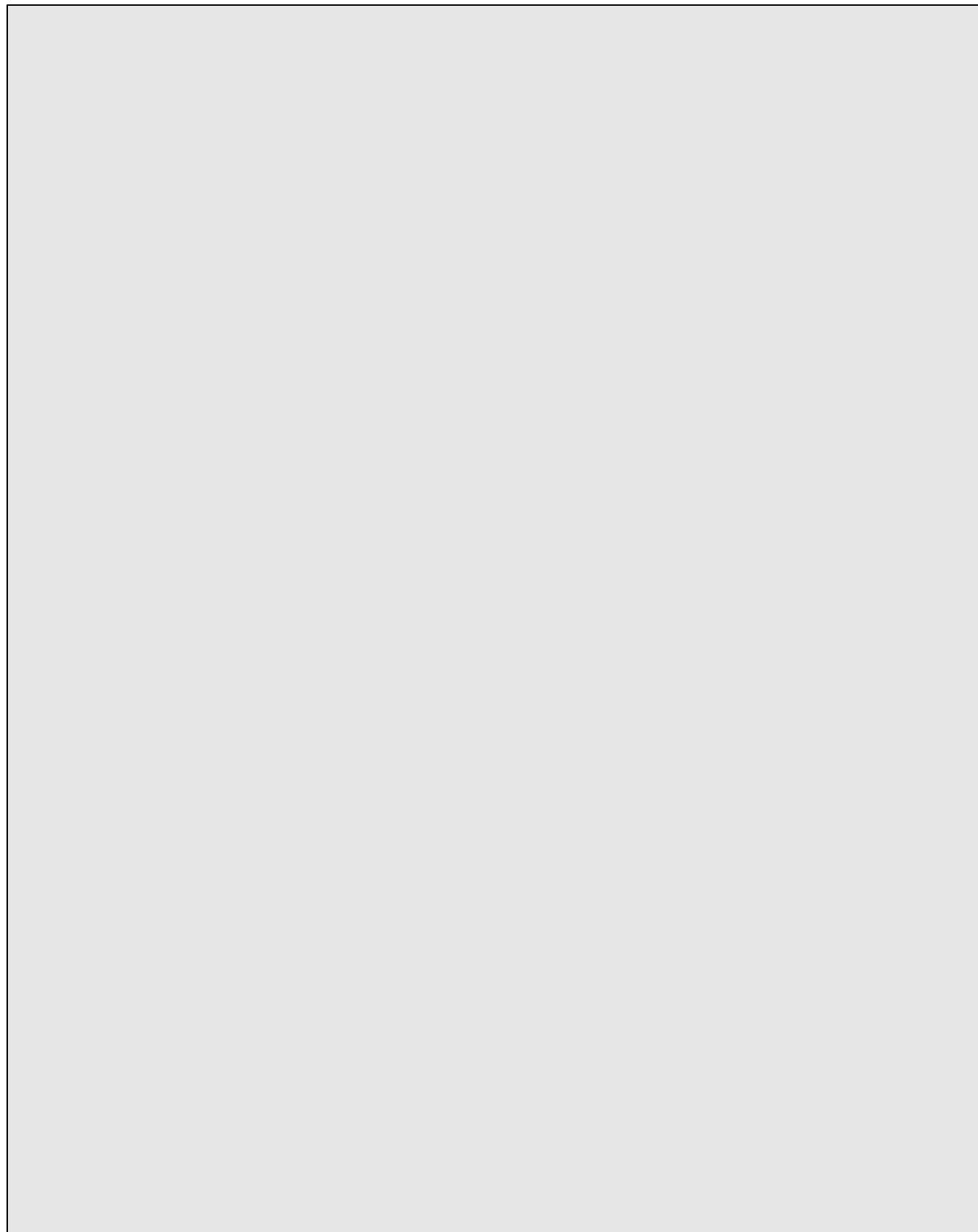
Uncle Sam's was open special hours Monday, but it's regular summer hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. The store will continue to carry more than 1,000 line items. The new site has about the same amount of floor space as the old Uncle Sam's but has less inventory space. To make up for that less space, Anderson said the supply team installed enough vertical shelves to meet their requirements.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by Cmdr. John Buckles, the Naval Station executive officer, Cmdr. Larry Arcement, naval station supply officer and by supply team members.

Anderson said the Air Force was on hand for the ceremony and were the first customers at the new site.



Cmdr. John Buckles, executive officer, Manuel Ros Suarez, ServMart Manager and Cmdr. Larry Arcement, supply officer, officially open the new Uncle Sam's store.



Tops in Blue

Air Force group tours Naval Station

The Air Force entertainment troop, Tops in Blue, visited the base Saturday and performed for about 300 spectators at the base Fourth of July Fairgrounds.

Celebrating more than 45 years of entertainment history, *Tops in Blue* represents the United States Air Force and is one of the oldest and most widely traveled entertainment groups of its kind.

Tops in Blue is an all-active duty U.S. Air Force special unit made up of amateur performers

selected for their entertainment abilities. Each year, thousands compete in base talent contests and the most talented move on to higher levels of competition. The result is an elite group composed of 36 of the most talented vocalists, musicians, and dancers anywhere.

The organization's main purpose is to perform for military personnel and their families throughout the world. However, the enormous popularity of the group has also

made them America's goodwill ambassadors around the globe.

Since its first world tour in 1953, the group has performed on film, produced albums, and appeared on national television with such legends as Ed

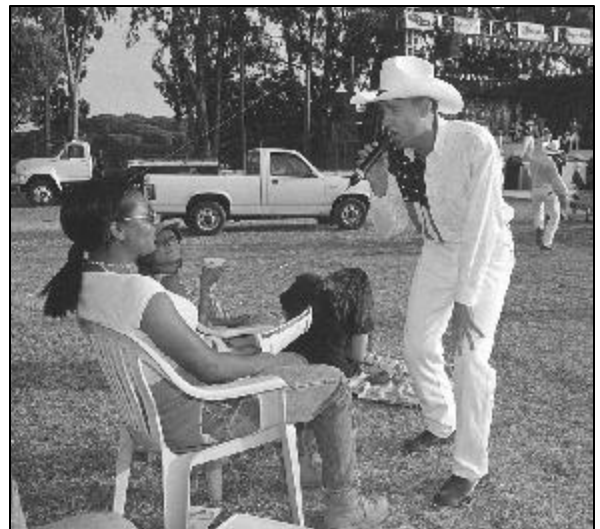
Sullivan, Bob Hope, Alabama, Barbara Mandrell, Boyz II Men, and many others. They have performed for heads of state and dignitaries throughout the world.

Since 1996, their mission has led them through hostile

locations to build morale for our nation's joint military services. *Tops in Blue* have supported Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina and contingency bases in Croatia, Hungary, Italy, and Turkey.



Photos by Eric Bill Davis



News

BRIEFS

Prison strike in El Puerto

Prison workers at the penitentiary of El Puerto have been on strike since last week.

Labor Union and the Penitentiary Institutions were discussing different demands the workers have asked for, but

they have not come to an agreement.

For the last few days the workers have hardened their position. Around 200 workers cut access to the prison and did not let anyone in or out of the compound. After a few hours they decided to block the road between Jerez and Rota, setting fire to some tires. Law enforce-

ment agents were unable to take control of the situation until the protestors' activities ceased.

The workers Labor Union will have a meeting with the General Director of the Penitentiary Institutions in Madrid and will try to resolve the problems.

NEX Apologizes — No 110V fans

On behalf of the Navy Exchange I'd like to apologize for the delay in the arrival of our shipment of 110 volt fans, and I'd like to thank our customers who took the time recently to write comment cards inquiring about the delay.

Our inventory management team is working with the buyers in Naples, and in the States to try to get a shipment of fans put on a flight so we can have them in our store soon.

We are sorry about the inconvenience and discomfort the delay may be causing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at ext.2557. *Jean Bignell, NEX Customer Service.*

Community News and Information

Pets not allowed at drive-in

MWR's Drive-In theater is the only one in the world that is owned and operated by the U.S. Navy. It's a unique, free and fun way to spend an evening with the family. That's why it's so important that everyone pitches in and follows the rules at the Drive-In. Beginning July 19, pets are not permitted at the theater and everyone must show their ID's to get in. Please respect all the rules and...enjoy the movie! For more info, call 1410.

DGF PTO thanks boxtop savers

The DGF PTO would like to encourage everybody to keep saving Boxtops for Education over the summer vacation. If you already save them, thank you. If you are not saving them, please start. It is easy. Clip the Boxtops For Education label from the top of General Mills/Betty Crocker products. Drop them off at the School office, JAMS, the Library or the CDC. Contact Jeanie Ephron at 4442 with any questions.

Expeditions

The grand opening of MWR's new adult and single Sailor center, Expeditions, is scheduled for July 29 at 11am. The facility, located in what is now the Rec Center (Bldg. 48), will offer everyone 18 and older a place to relax and conveniences like a computer room, a mini theater, sound booths, billiard tables, telephone booths and more. Call ext. 2527.

Auto skills classes

If you've ever wanted to learn how to change your car's oil or do a basic tune-up, sign up for the Auto Hobby Shop's

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Rota Sailors return from Latvia, Exercise MEDCEUR '99

Ten Rota Sailors returned home last Friday after deploying for two weeks to Adazi Range, Latvia for MEDCEUR '99, or the Medical Exercise in Central and Eastern Europe.

Military members from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and the U.S. arrived June 26 and 27 at the Adazi Training Center, 45 minutes from Latvia's capital Riga, for two weeks of joint medical and civil assistance training.

Nearly 200 American military members, including the ten Sailors from Rota, joined almost 100 doctors and medical specialists from the Baltic countries in MEDCEUR '99 – the fifth of its kind with the host country changing yearly.

U.S. military members participating included Navy nurses, doctors and corpsmen

from U.S. and European commands, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Europe and disaster management and humanitarian assistance specialists.

"I learned a lot," said HM3 Cynthia Nixon-Nilsson, a corpsman assigned to Rota Hospital's Staff Education and Training department. "I met a lot of interesting people, especially in the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian military," she said.

"This is an important exercise," said Cmdr. Ted Glenn, the American co-commander of MEDCEUR '99 and Commander Naval Forces Europe's representative for the exercise. "Although this is a relatively small exercise, there's a lot of value in our engagement with contacts and focus units."

The Baltic nations are

important allies and key to stability in the area, said Lt. Cmdr. George Driscoll, acting American co-commander. "Peacetime engagement activities by our forces demonstrate commitment, improve collective military capabilities, promote democratic ideals, enhance regional stability and promote the spirit of cooperation."

Since military forces are increasingly being called on to conduct humanitarian assistance operations, exercises such as MEDCEUR '99 allow nations to practice these skills before they are needed, said Driscoll. "An actual humanitarian crisis should not be the first time these forces work together."

The first phase of the exercise involves joint training in the classroom on emergency medical

procedures, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and preventive medicine as well as moulage application — injury simulation painting.

On Monday, the first day of the exercise, medical nurses and corpsmen gathered at Pauls Stradina Universitate in Riga for humanitarian and disaster preparedness training.

American instructors provided instruction in English with projected presentations in both English and Russian – a common language for Latvians, Estonians and Lithuanians.

American medical training coordinator Lt. Debra Duncan said the training went smoothly. Latvian medical training coordinator, Maj. Alnis Dambergis agreed and said the training will help the Latvian people, "The

level of the lecture is very high," Dambergis said.

"We taught a lot of classes on medical and disaster preparedness," said Nixon-Nilsson. "It was a good experience. I would definitely do it again."

The practical application of lessons learned in the classroom was put to the test with a mass casualty drill of a simulated civilian airplane crash.

The drill was conducted during the end of the exercise and included disaster response, triage, field anesthesia, shock and disaster-unique medical problems.

The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff approved the exercise in the spirit of Partnership for Peace through the development of a common understanding and coordination of medical and engineering operations among the U.S. and the Baltic nations.

Rota Security readies 'National Night Out'

The base security department has been organizing this year's National Night Out campaign, and is looking for volunteers and base commands to help out with the program.

"We're looking for game operators and different commands to sponsor games, and set up displays," said MM2(SW) Stewart Melvin, a National Night Out, NNO, organizer.

"Security will provide all the game prizes," said EM1(SW) Robert Levensailor, another NNO organizer. "We need commands to sponsor different games and displays and run that end of the show."

The National Night Out event will be held Tuesday, August 3 at Seaview Pines Park beginning at 6 p.m. The event will include more than 10 different kid's games, each with free prizes; display

booths; Security's "Ident-A-Kid" program; and a free barbecue.

Before the main event though, Security is hosting several pre-National Night Out events. A 5K Run, Volleyball, Tug-O-War and Softball Tournament are all being organized. Teams can sign up with base security.

National Night Out is an annual crime prevention and awareness community event where Rota's security police and community residents get an opportunity to meet each other face-to-face, in a casual and fun environment.

"A lot of people see the patrolman as the one who issues the tickets, you know, the bad guy," said Levensailor. "They get to see who we are and get to see our faces. It makes us approachable. It shows a different side of security."

National Night Out is not just a Rota

event. The crime prevention campaign was held in 9,420 communities in every U.S. State, in U.S. territories, Canadian cities and U.S. military bases. In all, 31.1 million people participated in NNO 1998.

This year's NNO will be the 16th year the event has been held worldwide. "It's a once in the year deal and we'd like to get as many people on base involved," said Melvin.

Rota's National Night Out Goals

1. Heighten community awareness in regards to crime prevention and associated community services available.
2. To further improve community relations between Security and residents.
3. To have exceptional family fun.
4. For everyone to meet someone they didn't know before.

National Night Out Events Schedule

5K Run

Tuesday, 27 July
9 a.m. at Seaview Pines
Pre-register by calling 1573
Register at event at least 30 minutes prior to start time
Free t-shirts and trophies

Volleyball Tournament

Tuesday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 28
6 p.m. at Liberty Park Sand Volleyball court
4-person teams
Sign-up prior to event. Call 1573.
Free t-shirts and trophies.

Tug-O-War Tournament

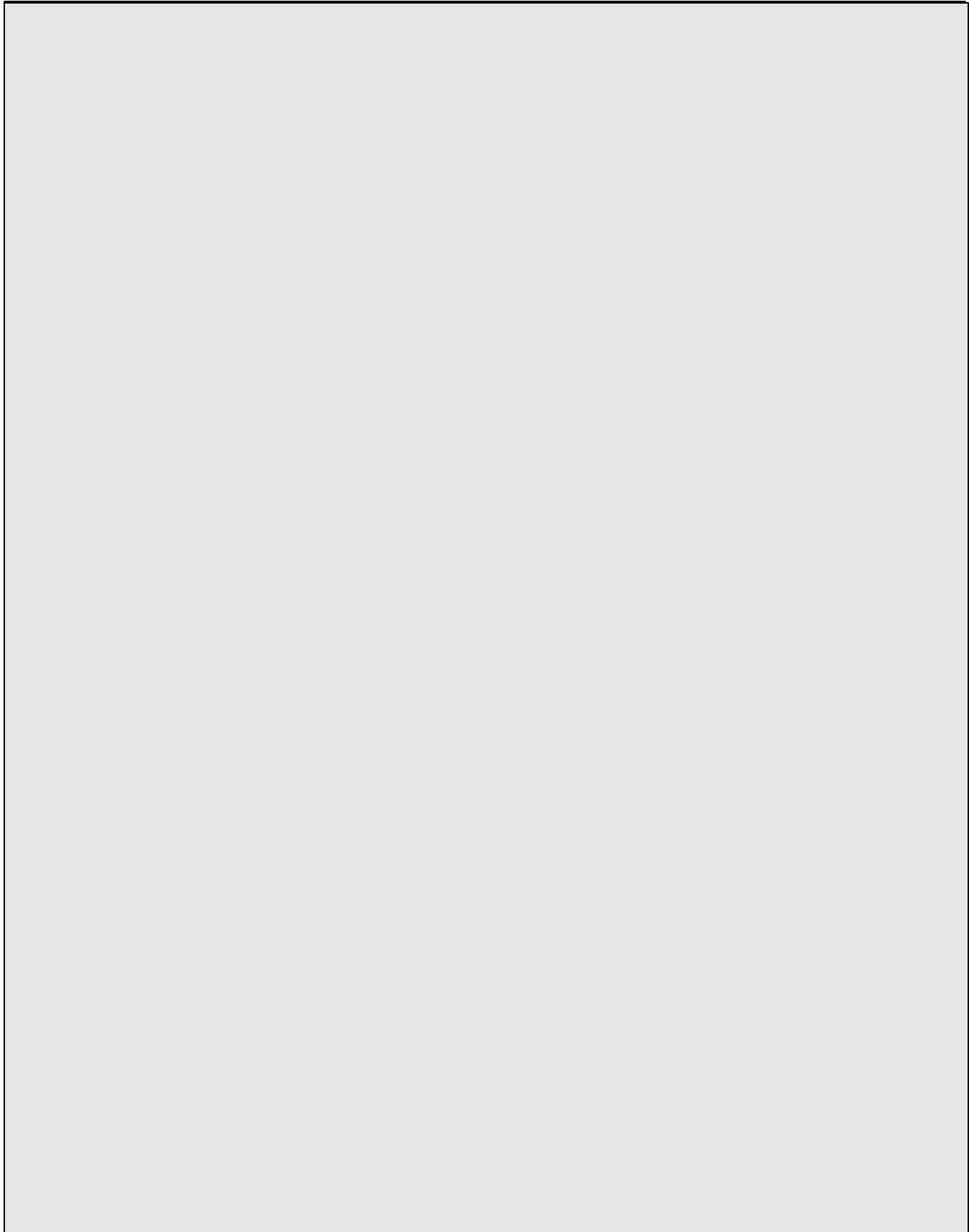
Thursday, July 29
6 p.m. at Marine Obstacle Course
8-member teams, sign-up before or at event.

Softball Tournament

Friday, July 30 – Sunday, August 1
6 p.m. at Softball Field Two
Team sign ups taken prior to event.
Free t-shirts and trophies.

National Night Out

August 3 from 6 – 10 p.m. at Seaview Pines park
Free – Open to everyone
Kid's Games – Free Prizes – Static Displays
Free Barbecue



Rota Post Office helps fund breast cancer research

JOC Jon **McMillan**

Rota's post office has just received the U.S. Postal Service's Breast Cancer Research stamp and is now offering the stamp at the post office.

"We thought some of our customers would be interested in supporting breast cancer research," said PCCS(SW/AW) Cathy Comins, Rota's postal officer.

The stamp is the nation's first "semi-postal" stamp. It costs 40 cents and is good for the First-Class letter rate,

with the remaining net proceeds going to research.

A book of ten Breast Cancer Research stamps will raise 70 cents for research. As of March, the U.S. Postal Service had generated more than \$5.2 million for breast cancer research.

"We will continue to do more," said Azeezaly Jaffer, the U.S. Postal Service's stamp service executive director. "We are proud of these accomplishments and are committed to... raise funds for breast cancer



research so we can fund the fight and find a cure," he said.

The stamp is available at the main post office and will not be available at automatic post office machines on base.

Postal workers will be able to explain why the new breast cancer stamps cost 7 cents more per stamp and where the extra money goes. "We want to be able to explain to people they have an option," said Comins.

The post office also has other stamps to choose from. "We have a variety of first class stamps," said PC1(SW) Maurice Tuck, post office LPO. "We have five different items, including the fish aquarium and Extreme sport stamps."

New stamp machine at air terminal

The base post office has installed a new automatic post office machine at the Air Terminal. Stamps, priority mailing envelopes and mailing packages are available at the machine.

The machine offers the same service as the automatic post office at the Video Mart, but because of its location, the new machine is available 24 hours per day.

Navy Family Service Center

Free childcare is available to participants of any classes or workshops offered by the Navy Family Service Center.

BROWN BAG LUNCH:
GYPSY MARKETS
July 16, 1200-1300

In the States they are called Flea Markets and Swap Meets, in Spain they are known as "Gypsy Markets" because originally, all the vendors were Gypsies. Nowadays, they get their distinction from the fact that they move on a daily basis. Join us with a brown bag lunch and learn where the bargains are.

DEVELOP YOUR SPENDING PLAN
July 20, 1800-2000

Learn how to get a handle on finances and win the battle of having too much month left at the end of your money. Let us help you discover how to get the most from your income and help reduce unnecessary money worries and frustration. Call the Navy Family Service Center at 3232 to reserve your seat.

CHAPLINE

Featuring
Chaplain (Capt.) Paul McLaughlin

A chaplain often finds himself helping couples prepare for marriage. A topic that is always covered is communication. I suspect it is a common topic because in spite of the fact that a great deal of attention is given to it, people still



don't seem to communicate well. Most of you have probably

heard this question before: "Why do you think that God made us with two ears and only one mouth?" "Because he wanted us to listen twice as much as he wanted us to talk."

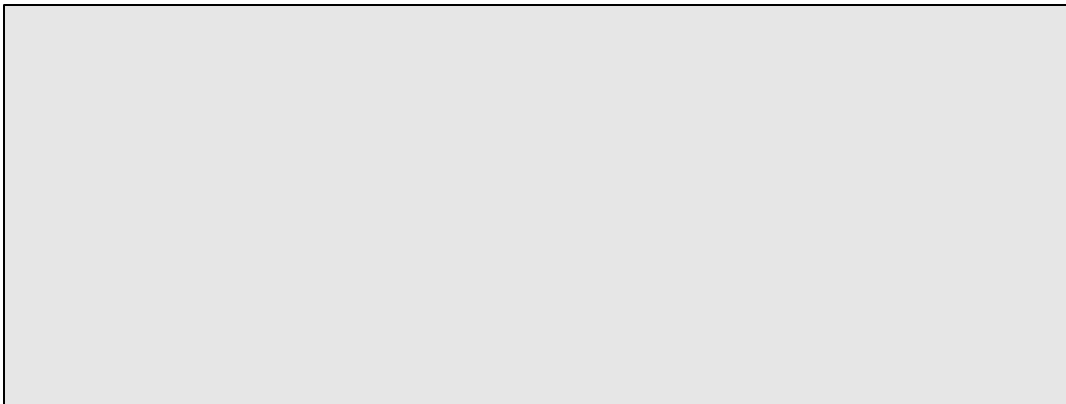
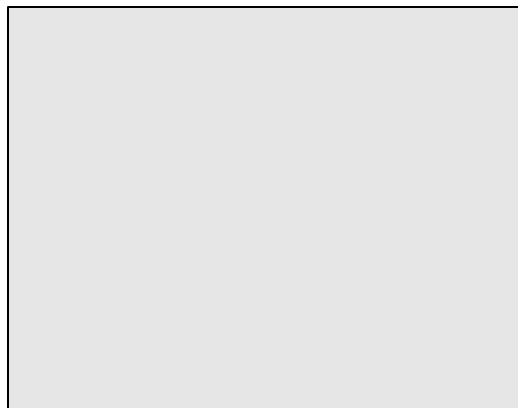
Sailors and Marines have been trained to be active not passive.

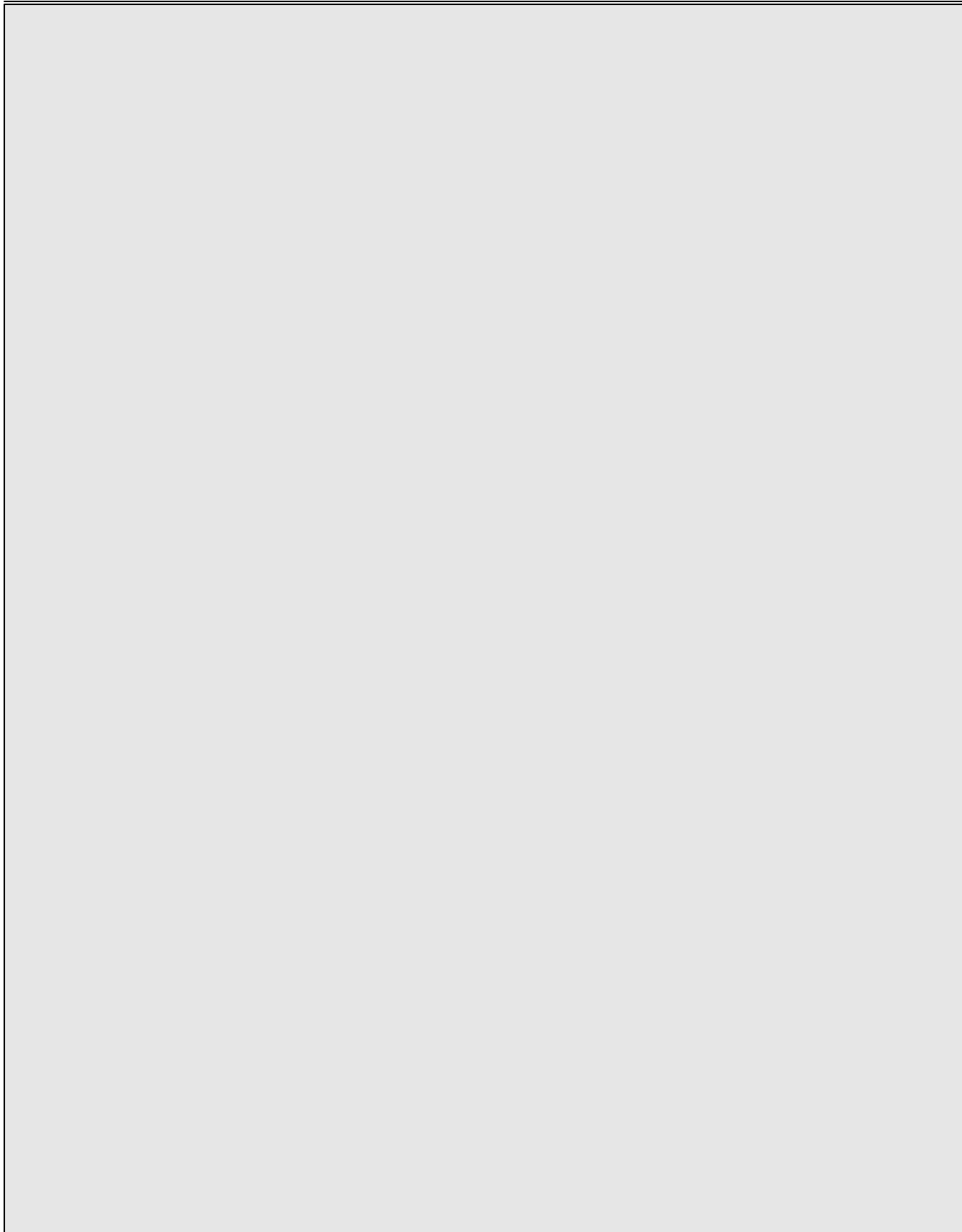
It is better to be doing something instead of nothing. These may be good rules to live by but not when it comes to communication.

Always saying something or getting ready to say something ends up building a barrier, separating two people. Very little of what is said is really heard. If

you sense you are having a communication problem check to make sure you are not putting something in the way.

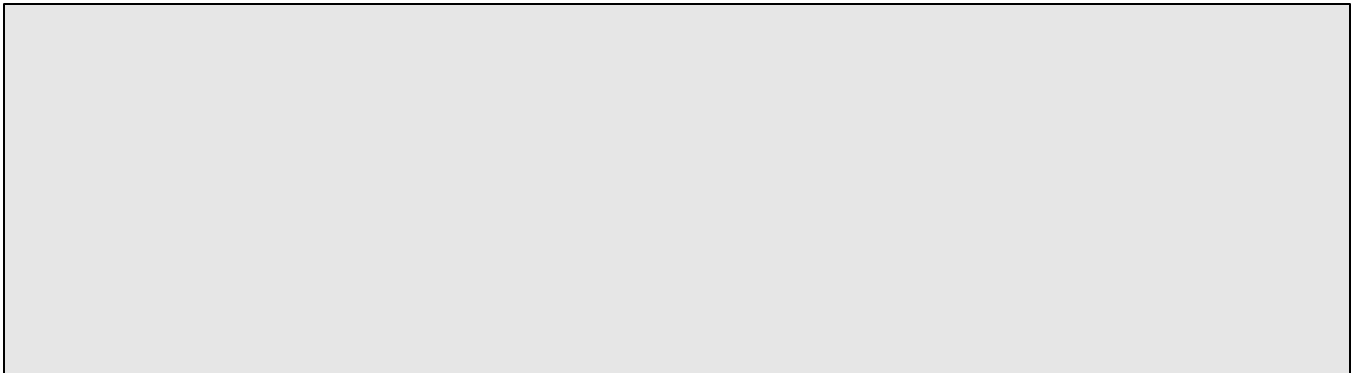
Ask yourself the question: "Do I spend twice the time and energy listening as I do talking?" If the answer is no, maybe its time to start using those ears and mouth the way the Lord intended.





Month at a glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July				15 VQ2 Change of Command 10 a.m. at VQ-2 hanger	16 TSC closure ceremony 10:30 a.m. at Reflections Spanish Navy day	17 Edge trip to Gibraltar July 13 deadline. Call 4625
18 See WWII tunnels at Gibraltar Call 1560	19 Old book store closes 19 - 22 July, reopens 23 July. Water ballon fight at the Edge Call 4625	20 Aniversary of the first man setting foot on the moon	21 ITT trip to Ubrique Call 1560.	22 ITT trip to Sevilla Call 1560.	23 Captain's Call at 12:05 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM Bookstore grand opening at Video Mart	24 Mini-Triathalom Call 2563.
25 ITT Trip to Tarifa Call 1560.	26 Deadline to register for Teen Marines. Call 3280.	27 NationalNight Out 5K Run at Seaview Pines Jerez bodega with horse show Call 1560.	28 NationalNight Out Volleyball tournament Pool tournament at Champions at 6:30 p.m. Call 2433	29 NationalNight Out Tug-O-War Expeditions opens Across from gym	30 NationalNight Out Softball tournament Liberty GoCart trip Call 2527.	31 ITT trip to Nerja Call 1560.
1 NationalNight Out Softball tournament	2	3 NationalNight Out 6 to 10 p.m. at Seaview Pines park	4 Navy Medical Service Corps founded in 1947.	5	6 Captain's Call at 12:05 p.m. on Hot 102.5 FM	7
8 Women first serve on U.S. Navy ships 1972	9 CO/CMC Conference University of Maryland Graduate registration begins	10 CO/CMC Conference La Urta Festival Rota	11 CO/CMC Conference La Urta Festival Rota	12 CO/CMC Conference La Urta Festival Rota	13 La Caridad Festival San Lucar La Urta Festival Rota	14 VJ Day - Victory in Japan 1945 La Urta Festival Rota
15 Assumption's Day Spanish	August					



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A GUIDE TO LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Ronda

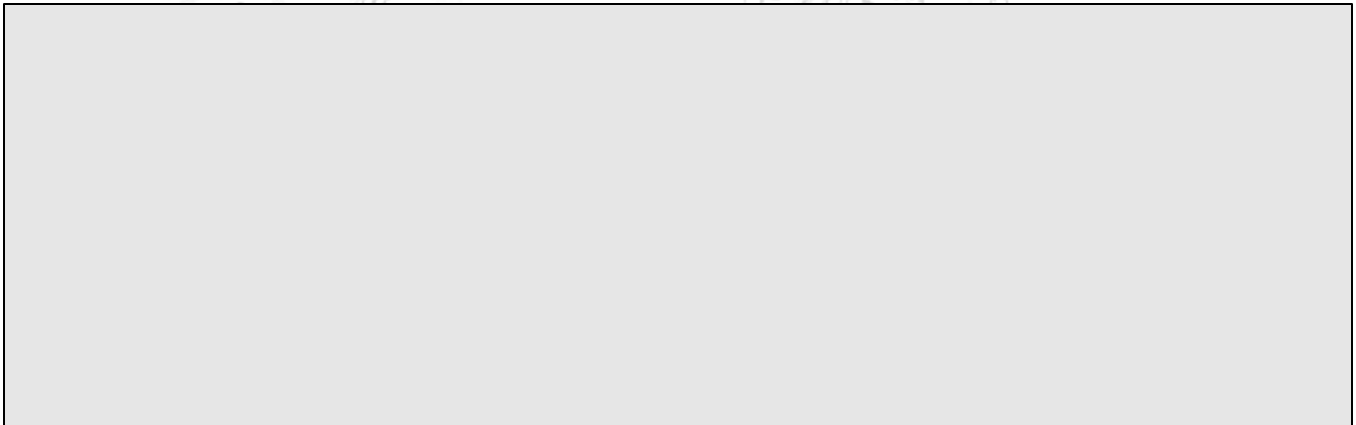
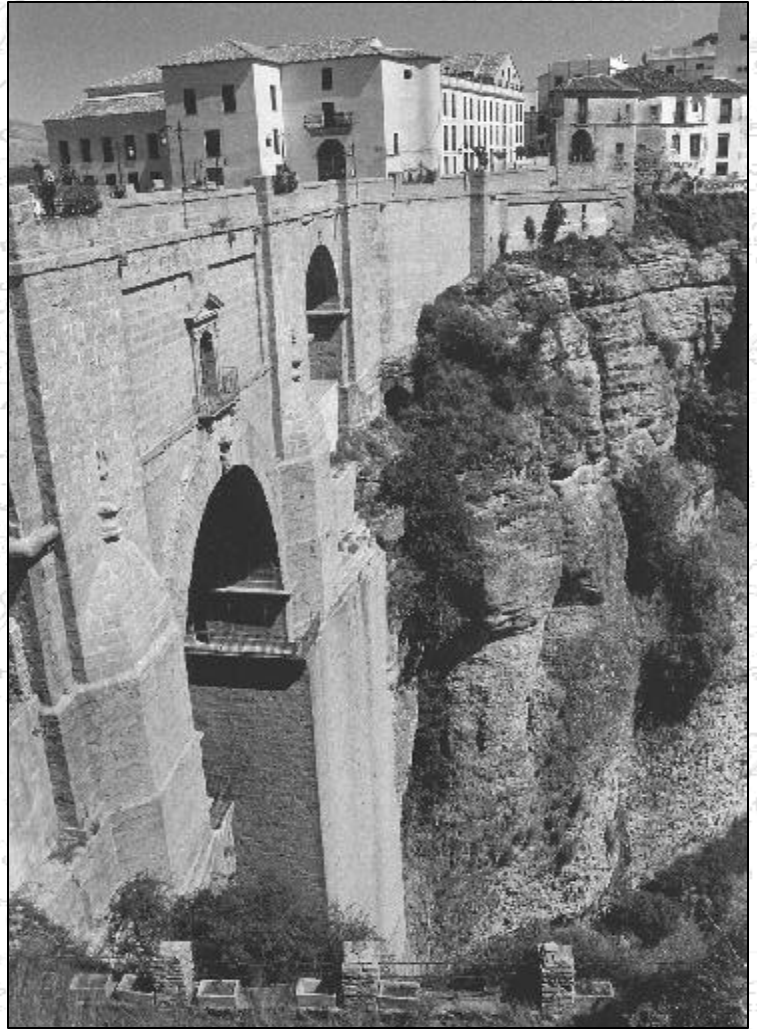
a town rich with culture and history



A day trip to Ronda

Photos by JO2 Jon Rosa

Ronda, located about 70 miles east of the base, sits on a massive rocky outcrop and straddles a sharp range made of limestone. Because of the city's excellent defensive location, it was one of the last Moorish strongholds in Spain. It finally fell to the Christians in 1485.



On the south side sits the ancient Moorish pueblo blanco, or white village. This attractive part of the city is full of cobbled alleys, window grilles and the very bright whitewashed buildings. Most of the city's historic sights are located in this old town.



Across Puente Nuevo, the 'New Bridge' built over the nearly 328 feet deep Tajo gorge, is the new town. In the new town is one of Spain's oldest bullrings. Ronda's Plaza de Toros is the spiritual home of bullfighting. It was inaugurated in 1785 and is one the most important bullrings in Spain. The father of the modern

bullfight, Pedro Romero, was born in Ronda in 1754 and he developed the classic "Ronda" style of bullfighting we can still see today in many matadors.

Other principle sights in the city include Palacio Mondragón, which still has its original Moorish mosaics and plasterwork, and the Palacio del Marqués de Salviatierra, which hold bizarre images of biblical scenes.

To get to Ronda, take the N342 out of Jerez towards Arcos. Stay on the N342 until C339. This road will take you right to Ronda.



Upcoming Fairs

Our Lady of Carmen is the Patroness of the Spanish Navy. Many towns in the Bay of Cadiz celebrate this festivity with evening religious processions, starting at sea and finishing at local Church. It's the Saints Day for all women named Carmen.

San Fernando. Our Lady of Carmen and Salt Fair. July 13 - 18. Tuesday 13: Official inauguration. Switch on the lights at Midnight.

Wednesday 14. Carrera de cintas a caballo, (Ribbon race on horses) and Tortillita de camarones tasting. 2 p.m.

Thursday 15. Gimkhana Ecuestre, (Equestrian Gimkhana), 2 p.m.

Friday 16. Our Lady of Carmen Festivity. Procession along the beach, at 6:30 from Gallinera Pier. Petals of flowers will be thrown over the Virgin at Puente Zuazo. At Magdalena Pier, associations and devotees will make a floral offering. After the procession, the Spanish Navy will throw a cross made of flowers to the sea and the Salve Marinera (Navy Salve) will be sing, at Gallinera

Pier.

Saturday 17. Concurso Morfológico, 2 p.m. Bullfight, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 18. Concurso de Doma Vaquera y Clásica. Bullfight, 7:30 p.m.

Orchestras "Libertad" and "Gran Orquesta" will play every day at Caseta Municipal.

Chipiona. Our Lady of Carmen Festivities. July 14 - 16.

Procession from Our Lady of Carmen Church, July 16, 7 p.m.

Rota. Procession from Our Lady of O Church to the Pier, then along the beach, on July 16, 7 p.m.

El Puerto. Our Lady of Carmen Festivities. July 12 - 16. Procession from Our Lady of Carmen Church on July 16 at 8 p.m. Barbate. **Our Lady of Carmen Festivities and Fair. July 14 - 18.**



JOC Jon McMillan

San Fernando is holding its annual "Our Lady of Carmen and Salt Fair." The fair runs through Sunday. The city is about 30 minutes from base.

Bullfights

San Fernando: July 17. **Novillada. Novice bullfighters are:** Jesus Carrasco, Javier Garcia, Benjamin Gomez "Puyita", Sebastian Sanchez Mora, Octavio Chacon, Francisco Manuel Duran "Viruta"

July 18. Bulls for Paco Ojeda, Miguel Baez "Litri", Canales Rivera and Morante de la Puebla.

El Puerto Summer Season. **Ten professional bullfights are scheduled in El Puerto during the Summer Season. Season tickets for all fights, except the on-horseback fight, and tickets for individual fights are on sale. For more information, call 956-859286.**

July 25. Bulls from Gavira ranch for José Luis Paradas, Cristo González and Pedrito de Portugal.

July 31. Bulls from Marques de Domecq ranch for Emilio Munoz, El Juli and Morante de la Puebla.

August 1. Bulls from Hermanos S. Pedro ranch for Curro Romero, Rivera Ordóñez and Jose Tomas.

August 6. Bulls from Nunez de Cuvillo ranch for Cesar Rincón Vicente Barrera and El Cordobes.

August 7. Bulls from Juan P. Domecq ranch for Curro Romero, Espartaco and El Juli.

August 8. Bulls from Torrealta ranch for Litri, Enrique Ponce and José Tomas.

August 14. Bulls from Joaquin Barral ranch for Juan Mora, Victor Puerto and Morante de la Puebla.

August 15. Bulls from Martellilla ranch for Dávila Miura, Gil Belmonte and Victor Janeiro.

August 19. Bulls from Bohorquez Escribano ranch for on-horse bullfighters, Javier Buendia, Luis Domecq, Antonio Domecq, Leonardo Hernandez, Paco Ojeda, and Fermin Bohorquez.

Arts & Culture

Photographs by Jorge Zapata

"Kosovo. Retrato del Exodo"
Exhibition at I.P. Fernando
Quiñones, Cádiz, through July
16.

**Photographs by Fernando
Moleres**

"Adultos a la fuerza" theme:
"Exploitation of children in the
labor field", at El Bidon, Cádiz.
Exhibition by Jose Luis Romo
Cota

"Origin of the birds", at Café
Central, 41 Luna St, El Puerto, 9
a.m.-2 p.m. and 5:30-10 p.m.
Through July 31.

Paints by Juan Ariza

Exhibition at Casa Grande de
Vistahermosa, July 20 through
July 25. Hours: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and
9 p.m. to early in the morning.

African Paints Exhibition
Café-Pub Blanco y Negro, 10
Ruiz Alarcon St, El Puerto, 9 p.m.
to early in the morning. Through
July 29.

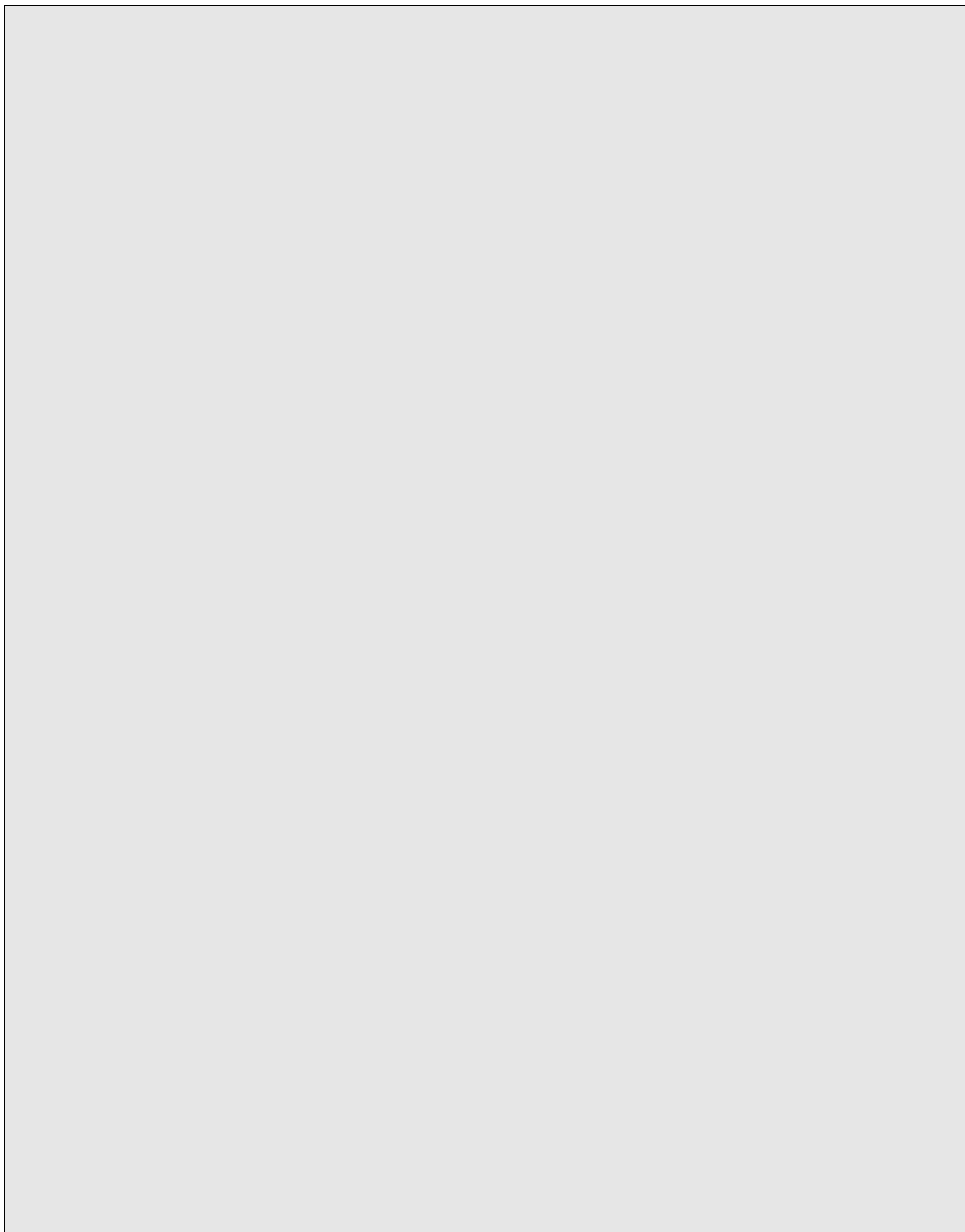
Photographs

"20 years of History" 20
anniversary of Casino Bahia de
Cadiz. Exhibition at Casino Bahia
de Cadiz, July and August.

Puppets. Buho Teatro,
"Historias de Lito" at Plaza del
Castillo, El Puerto, July 18, 10
p.m.

Puppets at Valdelagrana Beach,
July 18, 10 p.m.

Book Fair. **Parque Calderon, El
Puerto, July 10 through August
8.**



Travel & Trips

Cádiz

Museo de Cádiz. **Plaza de Mina.** Tue-Sun. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission: 250 ptas.

Museo Historico Municipal.9 Santa Ines St. by S. Felipe Neri Church. Tue-Fri. Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Sat-Sun. Hours: 9 a.m. 1p.m. Admission: free.

Oratorio San Felipe. Santa Ines St. Hours: 8:30-10 a.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Every day. Make appointment.

Casa Museo Palacio de Mora.26 Ancha St. Hours: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Every day. Admission: free. Make appointment.

Teatro Romano. San Juan de Dios St. Tue-Sun. Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Admission: free.

El Puerto

Museo Municipal. 1 Pagador St. Mon-Sat. Hours: 10 a.m. 2 p.m.

Fundación Rafael Alberti.25 Santo Domingo St. Mon-Fri. Hours: 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

Fundación Pedro Muñoz Seca. 48 Neveria St. Mon-Sat. Hours:

11 a.m. 2 p.m.

Bullring. Plaza Elias Ahuja. Tue-Sun. Hours: 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Except on previous and after bullfights days.

Castillo de San Marcos. Plaza del Castillo. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

The Tourist Office conducts free guided walking city tours on: Tuesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. from the Tourist Office, 22 Luna St. Information at 956-542475.

Liberty trip to Bunol, Spain

Liberty is going to Bunol, Spain, for its annual tomato festival from Aug. 24-26, with the registration deadline of Aug. 6. There's a maximum of 30. Call ext. 2527 for details.

Labor Day weekend ITT trips

Already thinking about your next three-day weekend? ITT offers trips to Club Med in Morocco, and Mallorca, Spain, over Labor Day Weekend; and a trip on the Marrakesh Express

over Columbus Day. Use your time off in the best possible way. Call ext. 3101 for more info.

Travel to Morocco

Did you know Morocco is about 6 miles away from the port of Algeciras. Think about it...you're just a short bus ride from being six miles away from Africa!!! If you want to get even closer to the continent, ITT will take you there on a trip to Tetuan, Morocco, in mid-July. Call the travel experts at ext. 3101 for details on this or any other trip.

Liberty Tarifa trip

Join the Liberty crew on a trip to Tarifa to watch some of the best windsurfers do their thing during the Formula Windsurfing '99 competition on July 24-25. The cost is \$5 per day. Call ext. 2527.

Medina Sidonia trip

It's time to stop watching "National Geographic" and get

out and actually explore the world with ITT. Start your tour of Spain with a trip to Medina Sidonia on July 28. Call ext. 3101.

Gastronomy . **Casino Bahía de Cádiz will hold "Jornadas Gastronomicas de Andalucía"**

(Andalusian cuisine) on July and August. The eight Andalusian provinces will be represented in this event.

July 22, restaurant "El Convento", Arcos, (Cadiz) July 29, restaurant "Jailú", Sevilla.

Concerts in July

Cádiz

"Smiling Jack Smith", Blues group, at Cádiz University, July 15.

14th "Me rio de Janeiro" Show. Association of Carnival songwriters at the Summer Teather, July 16.

Flamenco.

"Embrujo" Aurora Vargas, El Celu de Cadiz, y Melchora Ortega (singers), at Pena Enrique El Mellizo, July 22.

"Silvia Torres", Brazilian singer, at Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, July 23

"Berrogüetto", Celtic music, at Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cádiz, July

24.

"La Oreja de Van Gogh" concert. July 31.

El Puerto

B.B. King and Raimundo Amador will perform a concert on July 16 in the bullring of El Puerto, at 10 p.m. Kiko Veneno and Juan Perro are the invited artists. Tickets can be bought in Rota at: Neptuno Bar, O'Grady (Irish Pub). In Puerto: Cafeteria Capuchino, Iris Bar, Musica JM, Disco Mordisco, La Jarra Pub, Barroco Bar, and La Calita. Price: 3,000 ptas.

"Triana" concert, at Patio de San Luis Gonzaga, 17 July, 10 p.m.

Liryc Recital by Elisa Montes, July 20; Concert by Javier Ruibal, July 21; Recital by Clara

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The ground we walk on

An inside look at Andalucía's Cadiz

Jose **Clemente**

While traveling either inside or outside our country, it takes us a while to grasp exactly where we are physically on the map. If this is hard from a physical perspective, it is even harder from a historical one. The purpose of this area's short historical summary is to help all those who live here in Spain understand the ground we walk on. It is necessary to understand how historical facts and events have molded our customs and culture.

This Andalusian corner of Spain has been and is the cross point of many civilizations. Historical events in Cadiz, the oldest city in Western Europe, are so overwhelming and of such dimensions that it is a Herculean task to point them all out. In many cases it is also very difficult to give each event its proper importance, thus only the most consequential will be mentioned here.

There are three main events in Cadiz's ancient and medieval history:

- The Phoenician settlement when the city was founded,
- The Roman Empire which established an important trade port,
- The Arab invasion in 711 during which King Rodrigo was defeated in the Guadalete Battle. This last event caused the fall of the Iberian Peninsula, which then fell into the hands of the emerging Islam.

There is a story in the Bible about a man named Jonah. The story tells of his running away to the furthest city from Ninevah known to civilization, and that city was called Tarshish. Cadiz was that city only with the Phoenician name of Tarshish. The story goes that Jonah never made it because he was swallowed by a whale, but Cadiz was alive and flourishing even then.

During the 15th century, Cadiz also played an important role in the discovery of the Americas. For many years it was the trading headquarters between Spain and America.

Early last century, Cadiz was the only Spanish city Napoleon's troops could not conquer. Napoleon established his headquarters in El Puerto de Santa Maria from where he surrounded Cadiz in a vain effort to conquer it.

In 1812, Spain's first constitution was proclaimed here. Commonly known as "La Pepa", named after St. Joseph, the Saint's Day on which the constitution was proclaimed.

The loss of the last colonies in America, Cuba and Puerto Rico, was felt in Cadiz more intensely than in any other part of Spain. An entire generation of people left these shores to fight in the Spanish-American war, many of whom were never to return. This event deeply marked this century.

All these years of history have provided the people of Cadiz with a unique personality of being loving, tolerant, and understanding to other cultures.

This quick glance through history should help you understand the historical perspective mentioned at the beginning of this article. With this understanding and the knowledge you obtain from your own research and study, your stay in Spain should be more pleasant.

Concerts in July

continued

Montes, July 22. Concerts will be at Castillo de San Marco. Admission is **free**, but you need to pick up the invitations at Fundación Rafael Alberti, starting on July 12, noon-2 p.m.

Jazz. "Garabato Blues", at **Bar Plaza Colon, July 22, 10:30 p.m.**

Corky Festival. **Concerts, Plays, Chill Out, Lively March, etc., at Las Banderas (Fair ground), July 23-24, 6 p.m.**

Flamenco. "Pili Ogalla Group", at **Casino Bahía de Cádiz, July 15, 10 p.m.**

San Fernando

Cañaisla Festival. **Celtic, Etnic and Folk music.** "Asturiana Mining Company", (Asturian Music); "Gewel" (Senegalese Music); "Lee Wolfe and the "Blues Rayers" (North America Folk); "Hook Herrera" (Blues Rock), at **Camposoto Beach, July 24, 10 p.m.**

Sanlucar

IV Jazz Festival, at **Palacio Municipal, July 22 through July 24, 10:30 p.m.**

Terence Blanchard Sextet, Jorge Pardo/Trijazz and Bill Frisell and the Willies.

XIX International Music Festival at **Palacio Municipal, July 31 through August 8.**

Plovdiv Philharmonic Orchestra (Bulgaria); Singing and Piano Recital by Ruth Rosique and Carlos Apellaniz; Jerez Chamber Orches-

tra; Austrian Chamber Orchestra; Guitar Recital by Esther Guzman; Andalusian Chamber Orchestra; Trio Velazquez; Piano Recital by Antonio Soria

Concert by "Sanlucar Music Band" every Saturday on July at La Calzada by the Tourist Office, 10 p.m.

Rota

Children Sand Castles Contest, at **Rompido beach, July 16, 11 p.m.**

Music. String Quartet "Súbito", at **Castillo de Luna, July 16, 10 p.m.**

Children Sand Castles contest, at **La Costilla beach, July 17, 11 p.m.**

Theater. "Tirate de la Moto" by **Castillo de Luna group, at Castillo de Luna, July 17, 10 p.m.**

End of Children Sand Castles Contest, at **La Costilla beach, July 18, 11 p.m.**

Theater. "Tirate de la Moto" by **Castillo de Luna group, at Castillo de Luna, July 18, 10 p.m.**

Flamenco. Carmen de la Jara (singer) and Manolo de Cedra (guitar), at **Castillo de Luna, July 21, 10 p.m.**

Chiclana. Dnepropetrovsk Symphonic Orchestra (Ucrania), at Casa de la Cultura, July 16.

Arcos. Flamenco. Antonio Soto and Manuel García Barba (singer); Marcelo Amaya (guitar), at Plaza del Cananeo, July 15, 13:30 p.m.

Hobbies & Classes

Express yourself – and your child. Parents and Prancers, dance classes for adults and their children three and younger, are available from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Dance Studio by Craftech. The cost is \$18 per month. Call ext. 2527 for more info.

Wood 101

The Wood Hobby Shop is having a Shaker Coffee Table class on July 19 – 21, from 5 – 8 p.m. The class is \$50 per person and students must be certified prior to registration. Woodworkers can also make a Shaker-style peg shelf. Call ext. 2284.

Something new

Craftech offers a metal tooling class on July 22 from 5-7:30 p.m., when students can make a decorative panel. The cost of \$20 includes supplies needed for this ancient craft technique which is simple, but elegant. Call ext. 2550 for more info.

Dancing

If you want something fun and exciting for your child to do, then sign him or her up for some summer dance classes. Children will learn a variety of dance

Youth Activities

Youth Swim Team

Rota's Youth Swim Team "Los Tiburones" invites all youth/teens ages 6 to 18 to come and meet the coaches.

Grab your swim suit and towel and come find out what it's like to swim with "The Sharks" on Saturday, July 24th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the housing pool. Call Coach Bob Allen at 81-0625 or Keith Roberts at 82-4702 for more information.

Come and help kick off a new season with fun, food, and of course swimming! Registration following party.

Registration will occur at the Aquatics Center at July 26th from 5:30-7:00pm and July 28th and at

disciplines like tap, jazz and modern. All classes are held at the Dance Studio (next to Craftech). Call ext. 2527 or stop by the Rec Center to sign up.

Balance your tires

On July 17 and 24, tire balances at the Auto Hobby Shop are free with every tire change. Call ext. 2268 for more info.

the Housing Pool on 31st from 10am-12pm.

SRP '99

The MWR Library's sixth annual summer reading program is back and better than ever. Registration ends July 16, and children ages 3 to 13 are eligible to enroll. The program runs until August 21. This year's theme is "Solve a Mystery at your Library." Each child receives a reading log, and each time they finish a certain number of books, they earn a prize. Call ext. 2418.

There is something to do!

Jams will go camping on July 23 for only \$5. The deadline to sign up for the overnight is July 19. Call ext. 4564.

For teens, too!

The Edge is moving operations for a pool party on July 24 at the Housing Pool. The teens can also go on a train trip to Madrid to shop on July 30-31. The deadline is July 19. Call ext. 4625 for more info.

Religious News & Information

Officer Christian Fellowship

OCF meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. OCF is an organization uniting officers for biblical fellowship and outreach. OCF is open to any present or former officer or warrant officer in the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses. For the location of this week's meeting or more information contact Todd at x-4069 or Susannah at (956)87-3679.

Victory Villa

Victory villa is about a six minute walk from the main gate, turn left at the first street (taxi road). Go to the next to the last residence on the street, ("Victory Villa" is on the gate). This is a non-denominational Christian Hospitality House. You are welcome, so please stop by or call Bill or Sylvia at 956810226. We will be glad to answer any questions and show you around. We don't have potluck and Bible Studies on Friday evening beginning at 6:30pm and Sunday at 2:30pm. Come check us out real soon.

Educational news

Custom College Credit

City Colleges of Chicago offers more than 200 courses tailored to the needs of people in the Navy, Air Force and Marines. Distance education via video cassette or e-mail or the internet is also a convenient way for stay-at-home spouses to earn college credit. The NMCRS spousal tuition assistance program may help you pay some of the costs.

If you deploy, take the class with you. There are test administrators in Souda Bay, Sigonella and most other European military bases. Our students have e-mailed assignments from onboard ships.

CCC Europe is here to support your education even if your work takes you to other locations. Don't you feel like waiting around for the class you want to be offered? Was your class with another university cancelled? CCC has continuous enrollment which means you can sign up any time. Courses generally take ten to sixteen weeks to complete, starting anytime, on your schedule. Take advantage of your tuition assistance benefits!

For more information, call David Glines or Tena Harris at City Colleges of Chicago- extension 2574 or stop by the Navy Campus.

Rota Community College

The college will be closed for the summer. Registration starts September 2.

University of Maryland

Look for it in Term One! Maryland is offering three new programs. Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Development and Emergency Medical Services courses are now being offered. Call a Maryland field representative at 2917 or stop by the Maryland office at Navy Campus in the PSD building.

Maryland Registration for Term One

Registration for graduate students begins August 9 and runs through August 20. Undergraduate registration begins August 16 and runs through August 27. Term One classes begin August 23 for graduate students and on August 30 for undergraduates.

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next Auto Skills Class on July 18, 25 and 28. These free classes start at 10 a.m. at the Auto Hobby Shop. Call ext. 2268.

Hospital to hold blood drive

When: Tuesday, 20 July 99. Beginning at 8 a.m.
Where: Hospital Laboratory, First Deck.
Who: All blood types needed, especially Type O.

Please call for an appointment so that we can accommodate your schedule. All active duty, dependents, retirees, DOD civilians are welcomed. Call 3397 or 3573.

We don't want to waste your time. Please, if you have had a tattoo or skin piercing you must wait 12 months before donating blood. If you have been in a malarial endemic area in the past 12 months (such as Central Africa, parts of the Middle East, parts of Southeast Asia) you are not eligible to donate.

ITT trips are not considered malarial endemic areas. If you have a history of Hepatitis you may not be able to donate. There are some other restrictions in order to keep our blood supply safe; please call if you have any questions.

Crush tobacco campaign

Naval Hospital Health Promotion Department will be sponsoring a "crush tobacco campaign" at Video Mart on 16th and 30th July at 1300-1500, come join us.

HRO Seeks instructors/facilitators

HRO is looking for volunteers (Spanish and English speaking) to act as course facilitators for in-house programs. The program includes basic supervision course modules, basic electronics for electricians, English for Spanish employees, sexual harassment and computer training. If interested, contact Sr. Faya at 1646. The program is open to both military and civilian personnel.

Girl Scouts seek help

The Girl Scouts are looking for help for next school year. Troop leaders, assistant troop leaders, loan troop committee members and of course new and returning Girl Scouts. If you would like to offer your assistance, please call Tuane at 4919.

Yard Sale applications

Effective immediately, the Staff Judge Advocate's Office will no longer accept applications for Yard Sales.

Yard Sale applications will now be processed through the NavSta Security Office. Contact MA1 Whipple at 2153 for more information.

Job Vacancies**HRO**

Lifeguard, Open Until Filled

Lifeguard, Open Until Filled

Environmental Protection Specialist Closes: 16JUL99

Family Child Care Director Closes: 16JUL99

MWR Job Vacancies. The following U.S. positions are opened at the MWR department.

Cashier
Dining Room Cashier
Booth Cashier
Recreation Aide
Program Assistant
Recreation Aide
Recreation Aide
Recreation Aide
Graphic Illustrator

Market Street
Champions
Champions
Recreation Center
CDC
Marina
Auto Hobby Shop
Auto Used Parts
Publicity

ROTA SPOTLIGHT

Name: ET1(AW) Steven Johnson

Hometown: Malvern, AR

Assigned to: AirOps/
GEMD

Job description: RADIAC

CAL lab supervisor

Places visited while in

the Navy: Panama, Denmark, Canada, England, France, Italy, Bermuda, Bahamas, Columbia, Ecuador, Honduras, Venezuela, Coast Rica, Africa, Cuba, Haiti and Malta.

Reason for joining the

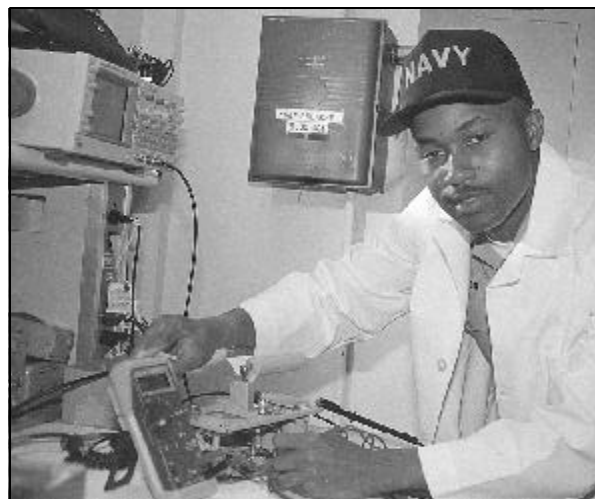
Navy: To travel and earn money for college.

Favorite movie: Friday.

Most memorable career

event: Tour with Naval Special Warfare Unit in Panama.

Hobbies: Basketball, fixing things and puzzles.



PH: Gary Olson

Now Showing

MWR's Movie Information Line is 2624

at the Gateway Auditorium & Drive in where all movies are free!

Drive-In movies begin around 10:30 p.m.
The schedule for this weekend is:
Friday – Entrapment (R)
Saturday – Mighty Joe Young (PG)
Sunday – Big Daddy (PG-13)

Gateway Auditorium
Today
3 p.m. Mighty Joe Young (PG)
6 p.m. Big Daddy (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. The Thirteenth Floor (R)

Fri., July 16
3 p.m. A Midsummer Night's Dream (PG-13)
7 p.m. Big Daddy (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. The Thirteenth Floor (R)

Sat., July 17
3:30 p.m. Doug's 1st Movie (G)
7 p.m. Entrapment (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Payback (R)

Sun., July 18
3:30 p.m. Doug's 1st Movie (G)
6 p.m. Entrapment (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. The Mummy (PG-13)

Mon., July 19
3 p.m. Entrapment (PG-13)
6 p.m. A Midsummer Night's Dream (PG-13)

8:30 p.m. Payback (R)

Tues., July 20
3 p.m. Big Daddy (PG-13)
6 p.m. Entrapment (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. The Thirteenth Floor (R)

Wed., July 21
3 p.m. Mighty Joe Young (PG)
6 p.m. A Midsummer Night's Dream (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Entrapment (PG-13)

Entrapment (PG-13)
Action; Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones (113 min.)
Insurance investigator Virginia Baker convinces her boss that only she can set the trap to catch legendary gentleman thief Robert MacDougal. She poses as a master thief herself. As the thieves' mutual attraction – and distrust grows, they plan a breathtaking heist on the eve of the new millennium.

Doug's 1st Movie (G)
Animated; Voices of: Thomas McHugh, Becca Lish (79 min.)
This film follows the misadventures of Doug Funnie, an imaginative and quirky 12-1/2 year old, who finds himself caught between saving the endangered "mon-

ster" of Lucky Duck Lake and his burning desire to take Patti Majonnaise to the school dance.

Payback (R)
Action; Mel Gibson, Greg Henry (102 min.)
Mel Gibson stars in this hard-edged thriller as a tough anti-hero who gets double-crossed, left for dead and now wants payback.

A Midsummer Night's Dream (PG-13)
Drama/Comedy; Kevin Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer (121 min.)
Amidst a sensuous and charming world of terraced hillsides and succulent culinary delights, Shakespeare's characters get a new lease on life as they explore their world on the newfangled invention of the bicycle. Tuscan nobles, actors and lovers find themselves at the mercy of mischievous sprites.

Big Daddy (PG-13)
Comedy; Adam Sandler (100 min.)
He's even graduated from law school, but still refuses to act like an adult. He does, however, decide to take on the responsibility of adopting a 5-year-old boy, but only to win back the affections his ex-girlfriend.

The Thirteenth Floor (R)
Sci-Fi; Craig Bierko, Gretchen Mol (120 min.)
Question reality: A man awakens to discover a bloody shirt in his house and his boss murdered the night before. Did he do it? Why can't he remember? *The Thirteenth Floor* is a sci-fi thriller that explores the ominous possibility of computer-simulated universes, where people only believe they are real.

The Mummy (PG-13)
Action; Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz
The *Mummy* is a rousing, humorous, suspenseful and horrifying epic about an expedition of treasure-seeking explorers in the Sahara Desert who stumble upon an ancient tomb, and unwittingly set loose a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror, which is embodied in the vengeful reincarnation of an Egyptian priest.

Mighty Joe Young (PG)
Adventure; Bill Paxton, Charlize Theron (115 min.)
Zoologist Gregg O'Hara comes upon an awesome 15-foot gorilla while exploring the mountains of Central Africa. Fearsome and dangerous when provoked, he is tame in the hands of the 21-year-old orphan who raised him and named him.

Birth Announcements

Hannah Lynch, daughter of Michael and Helga Lynch was born June 23, 1999 and weighed 6lbs 6.8 oz.

Daniela Bernal Beall, daughter of Brooks and Maria Antonia Beal was born June 24, 1999 and weighed 8lbs 5 oz.

Ronald Christopher Jones, Jr., son of Ronald and Natasha Jones was born June 24, 1999 and weighed 7lbs 7 oz.

Kathryn Alexis Hayes, daughter of Catherine Hayes was born June 25, 1995 and weighed 7lbs 3 oz.

Sophia Kathrynne Washington, daughter of Craig and Janice Washington was born June 25, 1999 and weighed 8lbs 2.5oz.

Connor Jacob Christensen, son of Chad and Laura Christensen was born June 30, 1999 and weighed 8lbs 5.2 oz.

Kathleen Marie Blaylock, daughter of Daniel and Brandy Blaylock was born July 4, 1999 and weighed 6lbs 8oz.

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Household

Portmeiron China Lasagne dish Pomona (fruit) design \$15, two large mugs and saucers-botanic garden design \$15 for both. Call

Beverly on 630720754.

Portmeiron China Coffee set Pomona (fruit) design: 6 cups and saucers, milk jug, sugar bowl, and coffee pot. \$100, call Beverly on 630720754.

Air conditioning units, twoboth for \$100, call Curis at x4020.

Air conditioning units, two window box type, 120 volts.

Contact Craig or Jan 814584(home) or 821161(work)

Philips Coffee Maker \$10, Non-stick Java brand iron \$5 (both 220volts, 1.5 years old, and in excellent condition). Dustbuster stand-up vacuum \$5(220volt, 10 months old, needs new battery)

Call Scott at 956853248
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Full size bed, headboard and footboard, white for \$50. New baby bedroom set \$200, matching glider rocking chair \$90, diaper genie \$10. Baby 'over-saucer' \$20. Call 4546.

Dehumidifier 110v \$100, upright vacuum with all attachments \$50 OBO, 6 FT Christmas tree \$25 OBO. Call x4082 AWH.

Complete Living room set: queen sofa, sleeper, loveseat, chair and ottoman. Excellent condition, black with light black pinstripes and multi-colored

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Levy's men's jeans 36x30 \$10each, women's jeans petite 10 \$10each, two fancy black dresses, one with lace and the other with polka dots \$20each, size 10 petite. Several women's summer dresses and suits, size 10. call x2813

Electronics

Cellular phone with battery charger \$50, Emerson dehumidifier \$100, call 851378

Sony Laser disc player 110volts with some movies \$70, Sherwood amplifier 220volts \$70, Pioneer speakers 150 watts \$70, call Tom on 956823133 or 630720754.

29" Hitachi Multisystem TV with stereo, Teletext, and more. Dual voltage, two years old. Paid \$900 and will sell for \$550. Call 876630.

Maxon Cell Phone \$90, 1 year old and hardly used. Call 956853248.

Satellite System-high definition disc (95 CMS), L.N.B Digital Universal (65 DB), Echostar SR 90 videocrypt receiver, only 2 years old \$175. Call 956541299
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Miscellaneous

Sauder Computer desk with attached bookshelf \$160.00 OBO, dog crate X-large like new \$40, dog crate size Large, worn but works \$15 OBO.

Glass Table with brass bottom \$25, red carpet 12x12 \$75, Power Wheels dump truck \$60 OBO, Little Tykes volleyball net \$30, children's clothes and shoes .50-\$10. Call 4509.

Lamp with plant holders \$10, 2 black bar stools \$30 for the set, oval-shaped picnic table and 4 chairs \$10. Call 4509.

Coffee table and end tables \$150 OBO, computer desk with chair \$250 OBO. Bedroom set \$250 OBO. All items in excellent condition. Call Dennis 607378856
Intensive Spanish Courses: Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

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Novena Intentions: Day 1: For all the sick, that they may experience the healing touch of the Lord Jesus. Day 2: For those who are ill among my family and friends, that they be restored to health in mind, body and spirit. Day 3: For the well-being of those who care for the sick; doctors, nurses and caregivers. Day 4: For the homebound and bedridden. Day 5: For those who suffer from cancer, that God may grant them strength and hope. Day 6: For those with disabling handicaps. Day 7: For those who suffer from mental disease. Day 8: For our lawmakers, that they will pass laws to ensure that proper, dignified care is available to all who are in need, especially the poor and elderly. Day 9: For all my special intentions. *Amen.*
Jess López

Pets

Free puppies, only 2 left. Mother is registered Spanish water dog(perro de agua). Father is of questionable breed. Call 82-4240 and ask for Craig.

Free to a good home: 6 year old female white labrador, great dog. Used to children. If interested, please call Lis at 956 481032.

Gym Shorts

Calling all Hash House Harriers

We want to get it together again. If you are interested, call June at x4196 or Barbara at 857639. Join us in an upcoming Hash in Badajus dating around September 10-12 with Madrid and Lisbon Hashers.

Sorry for the inconvenience

The main floor of the gym's basketball court will be closed for five weeks, while the floor, windows and ceiling are renovated. For more information and renovation updates, call ext. 2563.

Golf—in Portugal!

Today is the deadline to sign up for a golf trip to Portugal scheduled from July 22-25. The trip costs \$400 and includes three nights' hotel stays in Vila Moura, breakfast each day, two rounds of golf and a tournament with MWR's assistant golf pro, Trace Kea. Spaces are limited. Call ext. 3101 for details.

Swing with the pros!

The golf course is having its annual RGA British Pick-A-Pro tournament on July 17 and 18. The tournament starts at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 for Rota Golf Association members and \$25 for non-members. Call ext. 2260 for more information.

Spike!

Champions will host a free sand volleyball tournament at 7 p.m. July 20. Call ext. 2433 for details.

Move your body!

The Fitness Center is hosting a midsummer, Mini-Triathlon on July 24. The race will consist of a 500 meter swim, a 5K run and a 20K bike ride. It all begins at 9 a.m. at the Housing Pool and it's free. The deadline to sign up is July 21 at the Fitness Center. Call ext. 2563.

Bring the kids!

Rota Lanes bowling center hosts family nights on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5 to 10 p.m. Enjoy a fabulous, inexpensive evening, because each game costs only \$1. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, kids can take advantage of the School's Out Special, when each game is only 50 cents and shoe rental is free. Call ext. 2112.

Kids' Golf Clinic—the sequel The second session of MWR's Summer Kids Golf Clinic will tee off on July 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The clinic runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for two weeks and culminates with a barbecue. Call ext. 2260 for details.

Urban Race. El Puerto de Santa Maria will hold an Urban Race on July 17, 9 p.m. at El Paseo Maritimo.

Third Triathlon de Montaña at Villanueva del Rio y Minas (Sevilla) on July 25. For more info call COMREL at ext. 2813.

Second Mountain Bike Circuit. Vejer, July 18

Serve it up

Break out the shades and show us your stuff at Champions' next Volleyball tourney on July 20. There is no entry fee and competition starts at 7 p.m. Call ext. 2433

Jet Ski registration

All Jet Skies (wave runners) need to be registered with



FATHER AND SON TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPS—Ken Vaughn (Jr.) and Ken Vaughn (Sr.) won the Captain's Cup 1999 "Firecracker" tennis singles open tourney in their respective (A and B) divisions. **Ramon Torraldo** was C division champ. MWR and Bose Electronics jointly sponsored the tournament held on base at the BOQ courts during the week leading up to July 4th. Others trophy winners were: A Division: **Mike Makfinsky**, 2nd place; Miguel **Layne**, 3rd place. B Division: **Manolo Bolanos**, 2nd place; **Mark Baldwin**, 3rd place C Division; **Dan Swisczc**, 2nd place; **Carlos Bolanos**, 3rd place.

Spanish Port Services. There are certain requirements to meet prior to registering your jet ski. For further info contact the Security Department, either Sr. Ibanez at 2547, or Sr. Seba at 1609.

Publisher's corner



Karen **Lucas**

This week our *Vista* section features Ronda. A definite must to visit! It makes a great day trip or a wonderful overnight or weekend stay. It is a picturesque town in a most spectacular setting; it is in and surrounded by mountains and white villages. Among other things it is known as the birthplace of modern bullfighting and that it was a center for contraband and bandits. It is also known for its beautiful handmade tablecloths and linens and a rustic style of furniture called *rondeño*.

In September Ronda celebrates its *fiestas goyescas* when the town people dress up in clothing from the time the famous Spanish painter Francisco de Goya lived - the early 1800's. Apparel from that period is also worn during the bullfights that are held during the festivities. This year the *fiestas* are a little earlier, starting on August 30th and lasting through September 5th. The *corrida goyesca* will be held on September 4th and on the 5th there will be *rejoneo*, a bullfight on horseback. The town is one of the major tourist attractions in this area of Spain.

We have three advertisers from Ronda, that also appear in the center section.

Quinta La Romana is a lovely bed and breakfast, located a few kilometers on this

side of Ronda. The view from there is splendid by day or night. At night you can see the lights of the town sparkling in the distance and during the day the mountains rise and fall around you. You can enjoy the view from a pool side yard and garden. The rooms are beautifully done and comfortable and your hostess, Caroline Mier, makes you feel at home. When staying there, you can also choose to have dinner there. About a year ago, I stayed there and found it as advertised, "a truly relaxing experience". Some of you may remember that I wrote about it at that time.

For those who would prefer to stay in town, a friend of Caroline's, José María Orozco, recently opened a lovely place in the center of town called **Hotel Goyesco**. Although the place is called a hotel, perhaps it could be better described as apartments since it consists of several suites; each one with a bedroom, sitting room and bath. In spite of being in the center of town, I'm assured they are quiet and all are centered around a beautiful and unique patio. Breakfast is also included.

After living in Ronda for several years, Helena Wirtanen decided she ought to share all of the wonderful things there are in the surrounding area, so she started **Turismo Alternativo**. As the name

implies, it is a different way to tour with a guide. She uses a Nissan Patrol for all of the routes so the maximum number of people is six. Price per person varies according to the number of people, from 5,000 pesetas per person if there are only two to 3,000 pesetas per person if there are six. Currently she is offering three half day options: "La Ruta del Contrabandista" that includes Ronda, Zahara and Grazalema, "La Ruta de la Prehistoria" that visits Ronda and the Pileta cave, and "La Ruta del Mundo Romano" that takes you to Ronda, Acinipo and Setenil. To me this sounds like a wonderful way to get to know the area and since Helena speaks several languages she can accommodate a varied clientele. The Pileta cave is undoubtedly worth a visit. Not only do you see beautiful formations, but you have the chance to see prehistoric paintings. The entire visit is done with only the light from kerosine lamps. A memorable experience.

Tomorrow marks the first anniversary of the new **Bar Jamón**. It has been a year of great success. Congratulations to all who have worked to make it happen. As a reminder, the old **Bar Jamón** is also open for meals. Originally it was only going to be for tapas, but because of the large demand, they soon were back to serving

meals there and many of us are happy they are because it's nice to go back there once in a while.

A reader named Rey, e-mailed me about some new toll ways on the Costa de Sol. He says the highways are very nice, but you need to be aware of the fact that they are toll roads and quite expensive at that.

The stretch between Málaga and Torremolinos costs about 800 pesetas and the short distance between Torremolinos and Estepona about 500 pesetas. He says he does not remember the exact amounts but he wants people to know about the new toll highway.

**P.S. Let's hear
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